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SUBJ: CARIBBEAN SAR CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) STAATE 175410 (B) BRIDGETOWN 1256

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FORMAL REPLY SEPTEMBER 4 TO ITS NOTE OF JULY 24 IN FORM OF GOB NOTE NO. 3007/49/T.1 OF SEPTEMBER 3, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "...HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF 24TH JULY, 1973, IN REPLY TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 3007/49/T1 OF 28TH JUNE, 1973. THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS IS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT, CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION THAT MAY HAVE BEEEN CREATED, THE UNITED STATES SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITY HAS NOT BEEN REDUCED AND THANKS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ITS SUGGESTION THAT UNITED STATES TECHNICAL PERSONNEL SHOULD DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THEIR BARBADIAN COUNTERPARTS, IN ORDER TO CORRECT ANY MISAPPREHENSIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITY WITHIN THE REGION.

"THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SEARCH AND RESCUE FACILITIES WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
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26TH TO 28TH JULY, 1973, IN PORT OF SPAIN HAS NOW

BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 10TH TH AND 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1973,
IN PORT OF SPAIN AND IT WILL BE USEFUL IF THE UNITED
STATES TECHNICAL EXPERTS CAN ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE
IN ORDER TO BRIEF REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES IN
THE REGION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF UNITED STATES
CAPABILITY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IN THIS WAY ALL THE
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE ANY MISUNDERSTAND-
INGS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES SEARCH AND RESCUE
CAPABILITY REMOVED AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME.

"THE BARBADOS GOVERNMENT, THEREFORE, WISHES RE-
SPECTFULLY TO SUGGEST THAT, IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE,
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES
COULD ATTEND THE TRINIDAD SEARCH AND RESCUE
CONFERENCE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SHOULD EMBASSY REPLY AS IN-
STRUCTED BY REF. (A) PARA 2, BUT IN FORMAL NOTE
LEAVING OFF LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 2?
GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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